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In re Parent Application of:)
Mike FARWICK, et al.) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Serial No.: 09/946,143) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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For : NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE *ccsB* GENE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn.: Box Missing Parts
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Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the notice to file missing parts, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the attached Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application. The Sequence Listing is fully supported by the specification and the Priority Documents which were incorporated by reference in their entirety. Thus, no new matter is added by this Preliminary Amendment.